

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 283

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### A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor the 2007-2008 Tennessee State FFA Officers.

WHEREAS, organized in 1928 to promote leadership, personal growth, and career success among high school agriculture students, FFA continues to play an important role in ensuring the growth and prosperity of agriculture in Tennessee and the nation by expertly molding our future leaders; and

WHEREAS, because of his leadership in promoting scientific farming practices, George Washington is embraced as the patron saint of FFA whose important work in this area is symbolized by their Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, there are over 7,200 FFA Chapters in 50 states, as well as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, comprising nearly one-half million members, with 194 local chapters in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve," and the 2008 theme, "Blue Jackets-Bright Futures," give direction and purpose to these future leaders for tomorrow's agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the 80th Tennessee State FFA Convention will be held in Gatlinburg March 30-April 2, 2008, with the Tennessee State FFA Officers for 2007-2008 ably presiding and leading the way; and

WHEREAS, we should pause in our deliberations to commend these outstanding young people for their respective efforts in assuring the future progress and prosperity of agriculture in our nation; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that on the occasion of the 80th Tennessee State FFA Convention, we hereby honor and commend the

2007-2008 Tennessee State FFA Officers for their meritorious service to the organization and wish them all the best in their future endeavors: President Chelsea Doss of the Eagleville Chapter; Vice President for East Tennessee Michelle Mullins of the McMinn Central Chapter; Vice President for Middle Tennessee Samantha Cobb of the Lincoln County Chapter; Vice President for West Tennessee Rebekah Clark of the Munford Chapter; Secretary Kelsey Ross of the McEwen Chapter; Treasurer Wesley Lyons of the Henry County Chapter; Reporter Lauren Rogers of the Brighton Chapter; and Sentinel Cody Norton of the Spring Hill Chapter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.